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 Ms. Julie Perry
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Dear Ms. Perry:

This letter is in response to your letter dated June 7th and received at my office on June 17th concerning CULAC's amended April monthly report (3/1/02 -- 3/31/02), dated 5/17/02.

Your letter indicates that CULAC made contributions in excess of \$5,000 to Congressman Dennis Hastert of Illinois for the 2002 primary election. In truth, CULAC misreported a contribution made to Congressman Hastert's leadership PAC, Keep Our Majority PAC, in February 2001. The contribution was erroneously reported as a contribution to Congressman Hastert's personal campaign committee. An amended report for February 2001 is being filed electronically.

In addition, CULAC mistakenly designated contributions to Congressman Don Manzullo of Illinois and Congressman Max Sandlin of Texas to the 2002 primary election, after the date of those elections. We have requested that the campaigns refund these contributions as soon as possible. Copies of the refund requests are attached to this communication and the refunds will appear on CULAC's FEC report in the month in which they are received by this committee.

Please note that our FEC filing software, Gnosso, does not permit us to electronically send a text letter such as this. Our reports and necessary amendments are filed electronically. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at 202-638-5777.

Sincerely,

 Patricia Sowick
 Treasurer

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